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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, WB, GW, UR, US, FR, UK
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN PROTEST
AGAINST BERLINER AT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
ON CLEAN AIR (TOKYO, MAY 15-19)

REFS: (A) STATE 61928; (B) BONN 4739;
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BEGIN SUMMARY: FRG HAS REQUESTED ALLIED SUPPORT IN
REJECTING POSSIBLE SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN PROTEST AGAINST
PARTICIPATION OF A BERLINER IN THE FRG DELEGATION TO
THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CLEAN AIR TO BE HELD
IN TOKYO ON MAY 15-19. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT
DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TOKYO TO JOIN IN COORDI-
NATED REJECTION OF SUCH PROTEST. END SUMMARY

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1. IN MAY 2 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP (VON ARNIM)
INFORMED ALLIED (US, UK AND FRENCH) REPS OF THE POSSI-
BILITY OF A SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN PROTEST AGAINST THE
PARTICIPATION OF A BERLINER IN THE FRG DELEGATION TO
THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CLEAN AIR.
VON ARNIM SAID THAT THE MEETING WAS ORGANIZED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PURIFICATION OF AIR, A NON-

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, AND WOULD TAKE PLACE IN
TOKYO ON MAY 15-19.

2. VON ARNIM ADDED THAT A DIRECTOR (DR. SCHMIDT-BLEEK)
OF THE FRG FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY (FEA) WHICH IS
LOCATED IN WEST BERLIN WOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE FRG
DELEGATION. AS AT SIMILAR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS IN
THE PAST, IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN
DELEGATIONS WOULD PROTEST AGAINST HIS PRESENCE ON THE
FRG DELEGATION CLAIMING THAT BERLIN IS NOT A PART OF
THE FRG AND/OR THAT THE FEA IS ILLEGALLY LOCATED
IN BERLIN. VON ARNIM CONCLUDED WITH A REQUEST FOR
ALLIED SUPPORT IN THE EVENT OF SUCH A PROTEST.

3. ALLIED REPS AGREED TO RECOMMEND THAT THEIR DELEGA-
TIONS TO THE MEETING BE SO INSTRUCTED.

4. FOR TOKYO: SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN PROTESTS ALONG
THE LINES ENVISIONED IN PARA 2 HAVE BECOME FAIRLY
COMMON AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES. THE
BONN GROUP HAS DEVELOPED A CONTINGENCY PLAN OF RESPONSES
(REF B APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN REF A) FOR USE BY
ALLIED AND FRG DELEGATIONS IN REJECTING SUCH PROTESTS.
WE ARE REPEATING REF B TO YOU, SEPTTEL. GENERAL BACK-
GROUND MAY BE FOUND IN REF C.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE
EMBASSY TOKYO TO COORDINATE WITH UK, FRENCH, AND FRG
EMBASSIES AND TO DRAW FROM CONTINGENCY PLAN AS NEED BE
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